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## INVESTIGATION

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1 - Mr. D.P. White  
1 - Mr. H. Mallet

SAC, Boston

12/28/70

Director, FBI

"IN THE HEART OF THE BEAST"  
IS - MISCELLANEOUS

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Boston by return mail submit pertinent information contained in referenced teletype in form suitable for dissemination.

Bureau files contain no information regarding captioned publication. You should forward a copy of this newspaper to the Bureau for review. In addition, review your files and discreetly contact logical sources in an effort to obtain information pertaining to the following:

1. General nature of the publication
2. Location of printing and publishing facilities
3. Circulation
4. Sources of funds
5. Identities of leading activists
6. Connection with any New Left organization
7. Propensity for violence of individuals connected with this publication
8. Whether individuals connected with this publication reside in a communal-type existence
9. Extent of any domestic or foreign subversion

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Upon completion of your investigation, pertinent information developed should be furnished to the Bureau in LHM form suitable for dissemination. Submit your recommendations as to whether further investigation is warranted pursuant to the provisions of Section 87B, Manual of Instructions.

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MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

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100-446997-72

Letter to Boston  
Re: "In the Heart of the Beast"

NOTE:

Boston in referenced teletype advised that captioned underground newspaper will receive \$200 from a local organization supported by the Office of Economic Opportunity (OEO). A copy of Boston teletype has been disseminated to the Criminal Division and the Inter-Division Information Unit of the Department of Justice. Boston has been instructed to submit LHM which will be disseminated to OEO and to conduct additional investigation.

FBI

Date: 1/12/71

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, BOSTON (100-42226) (P)

SUBJECT: "IN THE HEART OF THE BEAST"  
IS - MISCELLANEOUS

100-462503-1  
Re Bulet to Boston 12/28/70.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 8 copies of an LHM re captioned matter, and one copy each of 2 editions of captioned paper.

For the Bureau's information, the general nature of captioned newspaper is set forth in enclosed LHM, and efforts to verify the location of the printing facilities have not been completed.

Det. LEWIS COCCI, Leominster, Mass. PD, has advised that circulation of the paper is very limited with a few copies appearing in Leominster, Mass., and even fewer appearing in Leominster High School. A contribution of 25¢ has been asked for the paper. The source of funds has been primarily from contributions by individuals in the Leominster, Mass. area, who, according to COCCI, were unaware of the nature of the publication when the contributions were made, and do not intend to make additional contributions.

EDITOR OF SUBJECT PUBLICATION

COCCI advised that ERVING JOHNSON, 204 Prospect St., Leominster, Mass., white male, age 16, is primarily responsible for organizing, publishing and distributing the paper, with ANTHONY DELLE CHIAIE, also co-editor, playing a lesser part.

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

BS 100-42226

Neither JOHNSON or DELLE CHIAIE have arrest records at Leominster, Mass., and neither has been a problem to the PD. There is no indication, at this time, that any New Left organizations are involved, nor that the individuals connected with the paper have any propensity for violence, although New Left type articles were reproduced in the papers. Neither JOHNSON or DELLE CHIAIE reside in a commune, and there is no indication of any domestic or foreign subversion.

Detective HANK DI TOMMASO, Fitchburg, Mass. PD, has advised that Reverend DONALD E. OVERLOCK, Pastor of the Congregational Church, 199 Main St., Fitchburg, Mass., is known to them as a liberal thinker, however, he does not have an arrest record at Fitchburg, and has not caused any problems for the PD.

Boston will continue to obtain additional background re individuals connected with paper, and identify printer and obtain copies of future publications, and submit to Bureau.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
Boston, Massachusetts 02203

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

January 12, 1971

IN THE HEART OF THE BEAST

The Sunday Edition of the Boston Herald Traveler, Boston, Massachusetts, dated December 20, 1970, reflects an interview with Erving Johnson, a sixteen year old Leominster, Massachusetts, High School student, and co-editor of a student newspaper entitled "In The Heart Of The Beast".

Two issues of the newspaper have been published, one in September, 1970, and one in November, 1970. They contain articles critical of United States Involvement in Vietnam and critical of police and other authorities in the United States. The papers advocate harassment of local Selective Service Boards by non-violent and legal methods, and encouraging police officers to resign.

The student newspaper has reportedly been allotted a sum of \$200.00 by the Montachusett Opportunity Counsel Incorporated "MOC", comprised of individuals from several towns in the Leominster, Massachusetts, area, to assist in the expense of additional editions of the newspaper. Montachusett Opportunity Counsel Incorporated reportedly received ~~state~~ funds from the Office of Economic Opportunity (OEO).

CO-EDITOR OF SUBJECT PUBLICATION  
ANTHONY DELLACHIAIE, a Freshman student at Wachasset Community College, Gardner, Massachusetts, and a former Leominster High School student, is also co-editor of the newspaper, however, sources in the Leominster, Massachusetts, area, advised that Erving Johnson is primarily responsible for publication of the paper.

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"IN THE HEART OF THE BEAST"

The Reverend DONALD E. OVERLOCK, Pastor of the Congregational Church, 199 Main Street, Fitchberg, Massachusetts, reportedly supports the newspaper.

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